# DAILY PLANET

#### ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, May 27 1997

## Dr. Roy Spencer Named Senior Scientist for Climate Studies

Dr. Roy W. Spencer has been appointed Senior Scientist for Climate Studies in Marshall's Space Sciences Laboratory. Spencer, as NASA's authority on atmospheric measurements and climate studies, leads the development of theoretical, analytical and observational techniques for the measurement of specific climate processes from space-based sensors.

## X-34 Systems Design Freeze Successfully Completed

Government and industry managers have successfully completed a systems design freeze of the X-34, the next technology demonstrator vehicle in NASA's Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) stable. The RLV program is aimed at dramatically reducing the cost of transporting payloads into space.

### MARS Golf Club Tournament Deadline for Entries is Friday

A MARS Golf Club tournament is scheduled for June 7 at Joe Wheeler State Park, off U.S. Highway 72 West near Rogersville. The tournament will be a two-person best ball and will be flighted based on handicaps. Players select their own partners. It is open to all Marshall employees and retirees. The entry fee is \$4. Greens fees will be paid at the course. Entries must be received by noon on Fri., May 30, and may be submitted to Lee Foster, 4-1589; Joey Bishop, 4-3808; or Roger Harwell, 4-2684. **Contact:** Phil McKinnon, 4-0579.